77. National Research Centre on Soyabean, Indore
78. National Research Centre for Water Technology, Bhubaneshwar
79. National Research Centre for Weed Science, Jabalpur
80. High Security Animal Disease Laboratory, Bhopal
81. National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner
82. National Research Centre for Coldwater Fisheries, Nainital
83. National Research Centre for Equines, Hisar
84. National Research Centre on Meat & Meat Products, Hyderabad
85. National Research Centre on Mithun, Kohima
86. National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang
87. N.R.C. for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi
88. National Research Centre for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar

Requirement and Production of Pulses

1518. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total domestic production and consumption of pulses in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) what is the total shortfall *vis-a-vis* the consumption;

(c) what is the total value in foreign exchange outflow and the quantity of imports of pulses during the last three years; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve the domestic production of pulses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The total domestic production and consumption of pulses in the country during the last three years is given below:

	Production	Consumption
1996-97	142.43 lakh MT	148.60 lakh MT
1997-98	129.79 lakh MT	133.60. lakh MT(P)
1998-99	148.09 lakh MT	148.90 lakh MT(P)

Statewise production of pulses in the country during the last three years is given in the Statement attached *(See* below)

(b) and (c) The Consumption depends on the availability of pulses including import. However, the total shortfall of pulses for 2000-2001 has been

indicated at 34 lakh MT by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution. To meet the shortage of pulses, the pulses are being imported under OGL at nil duty of import. The total quantity and value of pulses imported during the last three years is given below:

	Quantity	Value
1996-97	6.54 lakh MT	Rs. 890.34 crores
1997-98	10.08 lakh MT	Rs. 1194.64 crores
1998-99	3.13 lakh MT	Rs. 404.52 crores

(d) For increasing the domestic production of pulses a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) is under implementation in 27 States/UTs. The scheme envisages financial assistance to the States for production and distribution of certified seeds, seed minikits, rhyzobium culture, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements etc. Besides this field demonstration and farmers training are also being organised for the transfer of improved production & protection Technology to the fanner's field for increasing the production of pulses.

Statement

Production of Pulses

(in thousand tonnes)

S.No.	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Andhra Pradesh	838.0	515.7	763.4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.7	6.6	6.8
3.	Assam	68.4	64.5	692
4.	Bihar	745.4	665.7	697.5
5.	Goa	7.9	7.8	9.5
6.	Gujarat	663.8	613.3	633.5
7.	Haryana	345.0	374.7	353.2
&	Himachal Pradesh	11.4	12.6	1Z9
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	17.0	18.4	18.5
10.	Karnataka	722.2	496.5	721.6
11.	Kerala	14.6	27.6	27.1
11	Madhya Pradesh	3544.0	3282.2	3573.4
13.	Maharashtra	2036.8	1187.8	2254.9

S.No.	State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
14.	Meghalaya	25	25	25
15.	Mizoram	6.8	6.7	9.4
16.	Nagaland	13.6	125	13.9
17.	Orissa	225.9	286.5	263.9
18.	Punjab	80.1	60.0	50.7
19.	Rajasthan	1844.6	2634.9	2444.2
20.	Sikkim	6.0	5.9	5.6
21.	Tamil Nadu	2328	244.2	471.5
22.	Tripura	5.6	5.4	4.3
23.	Uttar Pradesh	2625.4	2285.2	2268.7
24.	West Bengal	171.5	151.6	126.1
25.	A&N Islands	1.0	1.7	0.5
26.	D&N Haveli	27	5.6	32
27.	Daman & Diu	1.0	0.2	02
28.	Delhi	0.1	1.0	1.0
29.	Pondicherry	3.1	20	20
	Total	14243.9	12979.3	148092

Cyclone Relief for Gujarat

1519. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the death toll in the cyclone during June, 1998 in Gujarat;

(b) the number of missing persons;

(c) the number of houses destroyed or damaged;

(d) the total extent of damage;

(e) the Central assistance requested by the State Government;

(f) the Central assistance sanctioned;

(g) the amount of assistance released from the National Fund for calamity relief; and

(h) whether any further amount is to be released, the reasons for not releasing the same so far and the date by which it will be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) As per information received from the Government of Gujarat, the June, 1998 cyclone in the State resulted in death of 1261 persons, 1303 were missing and damage